

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/736,308	Applicant(s) HOPPER, CRAIG	
	Examiner Thomas A. Morrison	Art Unit 3653	

All Participants:
Status of Application: Allowed

 (1) Thomas A. Morrison.

(3) _____.

 (2) Mr. James R. McDaniel (Reg. No. 34,481).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 4 January 2007
Time: ____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

18 and 21 of applicant's 10/23/2006 amendment

Prior art documents discussed:


None

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Contacted Mr. McDaniel on 1/4/07 to get permission to amend claim 18 to correct the arrangement of the method steps. Also, faxed Mr. McDaniel a proposed amendment for claim 18 (copy attached). Mr. McDaniel called back on 1/4/07 approving such proposed amendment. On 1/5/07 the examiner called Mr. McDaniel to get permission to correct the dependency of claim 21. During the telephone conversation Mr. McDaniel approved such change to claim 21. The changes to claims 18 and 21 are included in the attached examiner's amendment.



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Comments:

Mr. McDaniel:

Attached is a copy of a proposed amendment to claim 18 in applicant's amendment of 10/23/2006. Also enclosed is a clean version of the same proposed amended claim 18. Please take a look and let me know what you think. You can contact me at 571-272-7221.

Sincerely,

Examiner Tom Morrison

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18. (Currently Amended) A method for duplexing, comprising the steps of:

placing an image upon one side of a sheet of media by an image producing device;

transferring said sheet of media by a media input nip towards an auxiliary roller nip;

transferring said sheet by said auxiliary roller nip towards a backstop by continuously contacting an auxiliary idler roller with an auxiliary drive roller to create said auxiliary roller nip; and causing said auxiliary drive roller to rotate in a first direction;

interacting between an edge of said sheet and said backstop such that substantially any further forward motion of said sheet is prohibited;

creating a slippage between said sheet and said auxiliary roller nip;

transferring said sheet by said auxiliary roller nip towards a media output nip by causing said auxiliary drive roller to rotate in a second direction; and rotating a media output nip idler roller towards a media output nip drive roller in order to create said media output nip;

~~continuously contacting an auxiliary idler roller with an auxiliary drive roller to create said auxiliary roller nip;~~

~~causing said auxiliary drive roller to rotate in a first direction;~~

~~causing said auxiliary drive roller to rotate in a second direction;~~

~~rotating a media output nip idler roller towards a media output nip drive roller in order to create said media output nip;~~

~~rotating said media output nip idler roller away from said media output nip drive roller after said sheet of media is transferred to said image producing device in order to place an image upon the other side of the sheet of media; and~~

transferring said sheet to said image producing device in order to place an image upon the other side of the sheet of media; and

rotating said media output nip idler roller away from said media output nip drive roller after said sheet of media is transferred to said image producing device in order to place an image upon the other side of the sheet of media.

CLEAN VERSION BELOW

18. (Currently Amended) A method for duplexing, comprising the steps of:

placing an image upon one side of a sheet of media by an image producing device;

transferring said sheet of media by a media input nip towards an auxiliary roller nip;

transferring said sheet by said auxiliary roller nip towards a backstop by continuously contacting an auxiliary idler roller with an auxiliary drive roller to create said auxiliary roller nip; and causing said auxiliary drive roller to rotate in a first direction;

interacting between an edge of said sheet and said backstop such that substantially any further forward motion of said sheet is prohibited;

creating a slippage between said sheet and said auxiliary roller nip;

transferring said sheet by said auxiliary roller nip towards a media output nip by causing said auxiliary drive roller to rotate in a second direction; and rotating a media output nip idler roller towards a media output nip drive roller in order to create said media output nip;

transferring said sheet to said image producing device in order to place an image upon the other side of the sheet of media; and

rotating said media output nip idler roller away from said media output nip drive roller after said sheet of media is transferred to said image producing device in order to place an image upon the other side of the sheet of media.